

of construction, reconstruction or repair of railroad facilities.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1978.

CHAPTER 122

(House Bill 421)

AN ACT concerning

State Parks - Roadways

FOR the purpose of providing that the enforcement powers of Department of Natural Resources' employees commissioned as law enforcement officers may be exercised on roadways within State parks subject to certain conditions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 5-206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

5-206.

(a) The Secretary may commission any person to act as a forest or park warden for a term of two years, subject to removal at any time at the pleasure of the Secretary. While holding office, a warden has and may exercise the authority and power of a natural resources police officer or a law enforcement officer as provided in his commission so far as arresting and prosecuting persons for violations of any forest or park laws or of the laws, rules and regulations enacted for the protection of the State forestry reservations, State parks, historic monuments, recreation areas, or for the protection of fish and game.